

PATENT APPLICATION

AN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Examiner: NGUYEN, T.

For: THE ARCHITECTURE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A DYNAMIC RMI SERVER CONFIGURATION HIERARCHY TO SUPPORT FEDERATED SEARCH AND

UPDATE ACROSS HETEROGENEOUS DATASTORES

SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWING

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 1 sheet of corrected formal drawing, Figure 7. The

Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the corrected formal drawing.

The submitted drawing is believed to obviate the informalities indicated on Form PTO-

948 attached to Paper No. 9.

Respectfully submitted,

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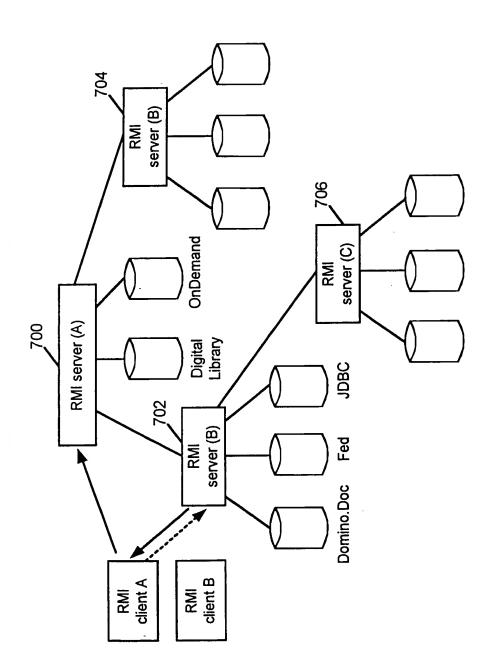


FIG. 7